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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 STANLEY T. PETERSON,)

9 Petitioner,)

3:12-CV-00552-RCJ-WGC

10 vs.)

ORDER

11 I. BACA, et al.,)

12 Respondents.)

13 On October 15, 2012, petitioner submitted a document styled "Habeas Corpus
14 Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Jurisdiction" (ECF #1-1), without
15 a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and the filing fee or an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

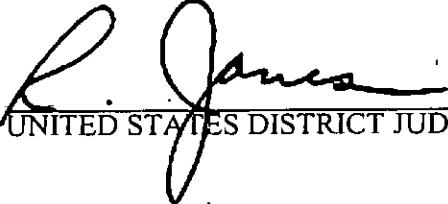
16 Such document is insufficient to initiate a habeas corpus action in this court. As stated in Rule 1 of the
17 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, a civil action is commenced by filing a complaint, or in this case, a
18 petition for writ of habeas corpus. Accordingly, this action must be dismissed without prejudice. If
19 petitioner wishes, he may file a new action with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the court-
20 approved form, and he shall include the filing fee or a completed application to proceed *in forma*
21 *pauperis*.

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24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED** for failure to file a
25 petition for writ of habeas corpus.
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall send to plaintiff a blank petition for
2 writ of habeas corpus form with instructions as well as an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with
3 instructions.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **ENTER JUDGMENT** accordingly
5 and close this case.

6 Dated this 14th day of November, 2012.
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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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